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Serial No.: 10/603,506
Filing Date: June 25, 2003
Title: Stand for Surgical Microscope
Attorney Docket: 33997.0085

Examiner Chan,

Attached please find an Amendment & Response (7 pages) in reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact me at (716) 848-1558.

Sincerely,
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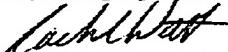
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AMENDMENT
& RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.